

C. P. BUILT ROAD

Dunne Argues for Railroads in Separation Suit.

Southern Pacific Only an Extension of Older Line.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—Arguments were to be completed today in the case of the government to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific railway.

Peter F. Dunne, in his argument for the railroad today, developed the idea that the Southern Pacific line from San Francisco south, and then west to New Orleans was in reality built by the Central Pacific.

"It was the logical, slow development of the Central Pacific system,"

he said. "As fast as the lines were built a few miles they automatically passed under Central Pacific control by lease."

The government encouraged this development by giving a land grant. The original intention was that the new lines of the Central Pacific should meet the Texas & Pacific at Yuma, Arizona. The Texas & Pacific fell down on the plan and the Southern Pacific was extended on east.

"These lines always were a part of the Central Pacific system, though under another name. According to the government counsel, the 'day of wrath and judgment' was in 1899 when the S. P., as a part of the arrangement incident to the settlement of the government debt, took over the stock of the Central Pacific."

Mr. Dunne developed the argument he began yesterday relative to competitive conditions. He called attention to the interstate commerce law, which authorizes the interstate commerce commission to order through billing and joint rates over connecting

lines and gives the shipper the right to route his freight.

"Practically all freight is routed by the shipper," said Mr. Dunne.

TWO MEN ESCAPE JAIL

Devine and Henney, Wanted for Post-office Robbery, Obtain Freedom at Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 3.—Robert Devine, awaiting the arrival of officers from Willow River, Minn., and Clement Henney, held for Hopeville, La., authorities, escaped from the Wyandotte county jail here early today. Both men are wanted for the alleged robbery of postoffices. Although Devine is a cripple, he and Henney placed forty of the jail mattresses upon a bed, mounted the pile, poked a hole through the ceiling and drew themselves down to a fire escape and fled. The other prisoners told the authorities today they had not heard the men at work.

TO THE TRENCHES

Ford Will Take Peace Plan to Actual Fighters.

Boys Who Face Guns Can Stop the War.

MANUFACTURER TIRED OUT

Details of Trip Have Exhausted Ford's Physical Strength.

Many Disappointed Because They Can't Go on Ship.

New York, Dec. 3.—"When I return to America I may be a great deal wiser."

It was a very weary Henry Ford who made this statement Thursday night. The Detroit pacifist was lying on his spine in a chair. On one side of him was Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the Chicago Peace Society. On the other was Theodore Delavigne, press agent for the Ford peace pilgrimage that starts on Saturday at 2 p. m. for Europe.

In front of the motor car manufacturer were massed a score of reporters. They were hugging questions with the rapidity of shots from machine guns. What do you expect to accomplish? How will you get the Kaiser, the czar, the president of France, the kings of England and Belgium and the sultan of Turkey together? What is to become of Belgium and Serbia? What is gained if the belligerents do stop in the same place they started? Ford was smiling wanly. Lochner and Delavigne were replying to questions with more or less satisfaction to the interviewers. There were two more or more men at the door eager to enlist in the peace pilgrimage or sell some "pe" pie that could not fall.

Many Wanted to Go.

Half a dozen telephones were ringing simultaneously. Four elderly women were weeping forth their tale of a harsh secretary of state who would not grant passports. The secretary of the International Gardens of Eternal Peace was threatening to denounce the whole pilgrimage as a "foolish frolic" because he hadn't been invited. He made no bones about his disappointment.

There was a continuous stream of messengers bringing in telegrams and notes. Three or four flashlight photographs were taken. The room on the seventh floor of the Biltmore hotel was smoke-filled and close.

Henry Ford was tired. He admitted it. He looked it.

"We are going over to Europe to talk peace," declared Mr. Ford. "We are going to talk it until the others begin talking it. We shall talk until talk spreads contagiously all over Europe. We hope to get the talk into the trenches. Once those boys in the trenches begin talking among themselves they will quit. Mark my words."

"Will Mr. Bryan be there to help you?" asked a reporter.

"Mr. Bryan," declared Mr. Ford. "He has said that he wishes to remain in America and fight preparedness. If he does, he has my best wishes. Still such are our plans that we would like to have him come with us. We shall start talking as soon as we reach Europe."

"Didn't you decide earlier today," Mr. Ford was asked, "that Mr. Bryan couldn't sit in the Hague congress that you wish to convene?"

"I did not," replied the gaunt man of peace.

"No, he didn't," insisted Mr. Delavigne.

It was Mr. Delavigne who had made the statement a few hours before.

"Why go to Europe when you can talk just as much—maybe more—in America?" Mr. Ford was asked.

"Because we wish to join the other European neutrals," he replied. "Besides the moral effect will be felt more by going there. Europe has prominent Americans coming who have sacrificed much financially for the cause of peace. There's Judge Ben Lindsey giving two months of his time lecturing just to help Europe back to peace and quietude."

"By the time I get back I hope that

PRAISES TANLAC

L. M. Ormsbee, Retired Farmer, Claims Great Benefits.

Says Master Medicine Gave Him Relief From Catarrh.

BENEFIT OF SUFFERERS

Claims His Object in Making Statement Is to Help Others.

Declares Nothing Helped His Troubles Like Tanlac.

People who are suffering from catarrhal troubles could wish for no better proof than that which is testified to daily by men and women who have taken Tanlac and say that they found relief from their troubles. L. M. Ormsbee, a retired farmer who resides at 214 Golden street in this city, had this to say regarding what Tanlac did in his case:

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"I had tried many medicines but nothing seemed to help me. Recently I purchased two bottles of Tanlac, and the improvement in my condition after taking these two bottles was most gratifying to me. My system seems to have been regulated by Tanlac, and my catarrhal troubles have been greatly relieved. I feel that others should know what Tanlac did for me, and for that reason I am making this statement. Tanlac did for me what no other medicine did, and I recommend it to my friends."

Tanlac can be obtained in Topeka at the Tully-McFarland drug store, Ninth and Kansas avenue, for \$1.00 a bottle, three for \$2.75 or six bottles for \$5.00. W. C. Pope, the "Tanlac Man," is daily meeting the public and explaining the merits of the Premier Preparation.—Advertisement.

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"But what guarantee does unpreparedness give us against usurpation by a prepared country?" demanded a reporter.

"What good did preparedness do Belgium," replied the Detroit pacifist. "None, but it kept the French out of Berlin," replied another newspaper man.

Immediately there became a wordy furor that ended only when Lochner declared that Mr. Ford was compelled to depart to keep an appointment.

Suits

In going through our Suit stock this morning we found 35 Suits, priced earlier in the season at from \$15 to \$25, that we have re-marked for quick selling at the remarkable price of only \$10. These Suits are in the popular materials, plain and mixtures, with some WOOL-TEX in the lot; your choice now

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Archie Coffee—Pkg. 20c

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